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SUBJECT: ANNUAL IBRD/IMF MEETING

REFERENCE STATE 182246

1. OFFICIAL IVORIAN DELEGATION TO IMF/IBRD ANNUAL MEETINGS:

- HENRI KONAN BEDIE, MINISTER OF ECONOMY AND FINANCE (MINFIN), GOVERNOR OF IMF/IBRD, CHAIRMAN OF THE ANNUAL MEETINGS, AND MME BEDIE
- MOHAMED DIAWARA, MINISTER OF PLAN (MINPLAN), (RANKING IVORIAN ON DELEGATION AFTER BEDIE, PROBABLY UNOFFICIAL CHIEF OF DELEGATION, GIVEN BEDIE'S POSITION AS CHAIRMAN)
- ABDOULAYE KONE, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR BUDGET, ALTERNATE GOVERNOR OF THE IMF/IBRD
- AMBASSADOR AHOUA, IVORY COAST AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S., RESIDENT IN WASHINGTON
- SULIMAN KONE, MINFIN, DIRECTOR, EXTERNAL FINANCE
- KPATCHIBO KOUAME N'DRI, DIRECTOR, SPECIAL INVESTMENT AND

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EQUIPMENT BUDGET, OFFICE OF BUDGET

- ANDRE HOVINE, DIRECTOR, CAISSE AUTONOME D'AMORTISSEMENT,
MINFIN
- CASIMIR KOUADIO KRA, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MEDIUM-TERM DEVELOPMENT
PLANNING, MINPLAN
- CLAUDE BARRAND, ADVISOR, MINFIN
- KOUAME KOUAME, BILINGUAL INTERPRETER FOR THE DELEGATION, MINFIN
OFFICIAL
- LEON DIANE, CABINET ATTACHE, MINFIN
- FORENT AMANY GNISSAN, CABINET ATTACHE, OFFICE OF BUDGET

OTHER POSSIBLE ATTENDEES:

- MAURICE SERI GNOLEBA, RECENTLY APPOINTED MINISTER OF COMMERCE
- JEAN CHARPENTIER, DIRECTOR BCEAO, ABIDJAN
- LAMINE DIABATE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, BANQUE CENTRALE DES ETATS DE
L'AFRIQUE DE L'OUEST, BCEAO, ABIDJAN

2. IVORIAN DELEGATION WILL BE MOST CONCERNED WITH QUESTION OF LDC
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROBLEMS COMPLICATED BY THE RAPID RISE IN
PETROLEUM PRICES. THUS, WHAT C20 OR SEC. SIMON'S COMMITTEE
DECIDES TO DO IN TERMS OF AN SDR-LINK OR OTHER AID MECHANISM
TO AMELIORATE THIS PROBLEM WILL BE OF UTMOST CONCERN. HOWEVER,
THE DELEGATION MAY NOT PLAY A LEADING ROLE IN PROPOSAL INITIATION.
THEIR STRATEGY WILL MOST LIKELY BE TO STUDY ALL PROPOSALS PUT FORTH
AND SUPPORT THE ONE WHICH BEST ANSWERS IVORIAN (AND OTHER LDC)
NEEDS.

3. AMBASSADOR WILL MEET WITH ABDOULAYE KONE (SEE PARA 1) ON
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 20 ON PRC REPRESENTATION QUESTION, IF KONE
MENTIONS ANY OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES IVORIANS MAY RAISE WE WILL
CABLE DEPARTMENT.

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